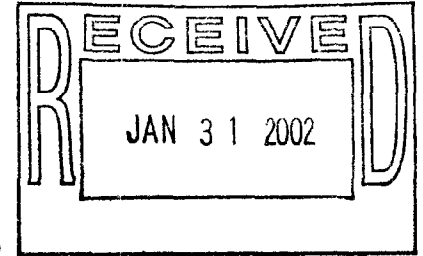




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Elderberry/Zinc supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name.

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Zinc, Elderberry, Bee Propolis, Echinacea, Slippery Elm

- Immune System Support
- Vitamin C and Zinc are designed to nourish and support the immune system.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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